

SECOND DAY

Tuesday, October 29, 2013

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Second Special Session of 2013, convened at 10:10 o'clock a.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Justin H. Woodson, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Carroll, Choy, Kobayashi, Nakashima and Yamane, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the First Day was deferred.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative Oshiro introduced his former teacher, Ms. Sally Waitt.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representatives Nakashima and Luke, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1) recommending that H.B. No. 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Mizuno and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Carroll, Choy, Kobayashi, Nakashima and Yamane being excused.

Representatives Nakashima and Luke, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2) recommending that H.B. No. 2 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Mizuno and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Carroll, Choy, Kobayashi, Nakashima and Yamane being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Luke, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3) recommending that H.B. No. 3, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Mizuno and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Carroll, Choy, Kobayashi, Nakashima and Yamane being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Johanson and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 6 through 12) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing: (Representatives Carroll, Choy, Kobayashi, Nakashima and Yamane were excused.)

H. B. Nos.

- 6 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL LIBERTIES."
Introduced by: Representative Jordan.
- 7 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS."
Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Carroll, Evans and Kawakami.
- 8 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO DEFINE MARRIAGE AS THE LAWFUL UNION OF ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN."
Introduced by: Representative Fale.
- 9 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representative Fale.
- 10 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representative Har.
- 11 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUALITY HEALTH EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Fale, Fukumoto and McDermott.
- 12 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RELIGIOUS LIBERTY."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Fale, Fukumoto and McDermott.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution (H.R. No. 1) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CAUCUS LEADERS AND THE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Souki and Saiki.

Representative Saiki moved that H.R. No. 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Johanson.

At 10:18 o'clock a.m., Representative Saiki requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:58 o'clock a.m.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 1 was adopted, with Representatives Choy, Nakashima, Tokioka and Yamane being excused.

At 11:59 o'clock a.m., Representative Saiki requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:02 o'clock p.m.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"In respect to House Resolutions 2, 3 and 4, we are going to defer that for one day."

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 2 through 5) were announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE," was offered by Representative McDermott.

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

H.R. No. 3, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE," was offered by Representative McDermott.

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

H.R. No. 4, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE BIPARTISAN COALITION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE," was offered by Representative McDermott.

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

H.R. No. 5, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO MINORITY LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE," was offered by Representative McDermott.

Representative McDermott moved that H.R. No. 5 be adopted, seconded by Representative Fale.

Representative McDermott rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support of this resolution. It is a difficult thing for me to do. But the truth, Mr. Speaker, the truth, if we embrace the truth, we never can go wrong.

"I've got a lot of friends on the other side of the aisle, and they're friends with me, Mr. Speaker, as you are and the Speaker Emeritus, because we know where each other stands. I'm not slithering around in back rooms or trying to make deals. I'm bold and up front with you and not trying to play any games. Not Machiavellian strategy or any nonsense like that. What I tell my constituents is what I tell you down here. I'm their employee, I work for them.

"I believe this relationship before us has not been good for the majority, has not been good for the minority. The natural Yin and Yang, the pull, the tug of democracy that keeps both sides honest, has been missing this session.

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like you to tell me what the Minority Caucus stands for, because I don't know. It's very problematic, we're worried about the scraps that fall from the Majority Leader's table instead of our constituents and the public at large. That's not what I want to be a part of. I want no ownership of this special session.

"Mr. Speaker, I was sold to become a member of this coalition based on transparency, deliberative process, open government, the things that people were criticizing the fellow behind me for, for 13 years. Said, 'this is what we need, this is what we need.' Okay, okay, I'm in, I'm in. But hey, I don't want to see same-sex marriage. 'Well, I don't think it's going to come up, I don't think it's going to come up.' That's the best we can get, that's the best we can get.

"First paragraph of the resolution, 'Whereas, the leadership coalition between the Majority and Minority Caucuses of the House of Representatives has failed to operate with transparency.' Mr. Speaker, the majority has a policy role. The minority has a policy role. But when we organized, one-third of the votes that gave you the gavel, came from this side. So we're part of the governing coalition, not the policy coalition, but the governing coalition. Fair enough, fair enough.

"Majority had a policy discussion, 'not going to have a special session.' Then a senior member of the majority leadership went to the Governor and told him to call the special session, just call it, 'we've got the votes there.' Didn't come see me, didn't come see our caucus. And we're part of the governing coalition that gave you the gavel, that gave you the Speakership. We weren't even consulted. I find that offensive. The constituents find it offensive, the folks that were out here yesterday, the thousands of them, find it offensive. The thousands who couldn't testify on the Senate side find it offensive. Hasn't been good for you, hasn't been good for us.

"Now as we address an issue of major societal change that's going to affect everything from the fifth-grade health class on up, we're rushing it through."

The Chair addressed Representative McDermott, stating:

"Representative, will you please speak to the resolution."

Representative McDermott: "I am, Mr. Speaker, deliberative process. I'm giving an example where it's not deliberative process."

Speaker Souki: "I'm going to have to question you again, speak on the resolution."

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"Institute a forthright, deliberative process. Institute a forthright deliberative process. Forthright deliberative process, that's what I was sold. That's not what I'm getting, that's not what the public is getting, and I want to wash my hands of it.

"This whole arrangement has destroyed the Minority Caucus. Of course, right now I'm the most hated man in there. Fine, I can live with that, it's happened before, some of my old colleagues remember me sitting out here by myself. That's okay, because if you follow the truth, the truth, Mr. Speaker. This hasn't been forthright, it hasn't been deliberative, it hasn't been transparent. All the behind-the-scenes slithering, I don't like it, I'm not part of it."

The Chair addressed Representative McDermott, stating:

"So what is the essence of the resolution, please?"

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"The essence of the resolution is, I'd like the governing coalition to be dissolved. I want us to give back the vice chairmanships to the majority. You can have them, they've polluted us. They've clouded our vision on what it means to provide a good Yin and Yang, a tug and a pull in a democratic process.

"I'd ask all items in the resolution be approved. Your minority is divided right now, and that's the truth."

Representative Johanson rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I speak in opposition to House Resolution 5. Before I begin with my opposition, I want to state that I fundamentally am not coming from a place of anger, I'm not coming from a place of resentment, I'm coming from a place of just trying to do what I think is right. And I think that's what each of us feel called to do, which is why we're all led to this Body.

"With respect to HR 5, the good Representative from Ewa Beach and I both oppose same-sex marriage, but we disagree on the best tactic, the best tone, and the best methods to employ to oppose this issue. Removing the good Representative from Kailua from the Judiciary Committee is not the only way to kill the bill.

"Hawaii Republicans have long valued the freedom to disagree respectfully. That respect should be given to each and every member. I opposed the special session because I think it denies people who disagree on this issue the opportunity to fully participate in the democratic process. Similarly, I oppose removing the good Representative from Kailua from the House Judiciary Committee against her will, because it denies her a say on a committee that she has served on honorably for years, simply because she disagrees with me and other members of the Minority Caucus.

"I think that good people can, and often do, disagree, but that doesn't necessarily have to divide us. It often does, because that's what's easiest.

"I too oppose same-sex marriage, but respectfully and wholeheartedly disagree with some of the comments previously made by the previous speaker. I don't believe that just giving up any official role within the House of Representatives is the best way to further our policy goals. This counterproductive strategy sends the wrong and untrue message, that when Republicans don't get exactly what we want, we cannot work with people in good faith and in a constructive manner, to achieve our objectives.

"I think that is also what the people at large are crying for. I believe that while we may disagree on many issues, as Republicans and Democrats, as the majority and the minority, I do believe that in earnest, the majority has kept its commitments and it has operated with integrity, despite the fact that I disagree with many in the majority on this issue.

"But I do think that just because we disagree, does not mean that we should be divided. This resolution, I think some have felt may be personal for me. I certainly am mentioned in it, but I respect the right of people who disagree with me, to disagree with my leadership. But I think we must consider it, in all of its totality, and I think the public is asking for people who disagree to be able to work together, without impugning each other's motives, and without casting aspersions. I think that's all too often the problem in modern American politics. And I'm glad that as difficult as it is for the majority, and as difficult as it obviously is for the minority, that we are trying to work through that, for the people for Hawaii, and for better government. Thank you very much."

Representative Thielen rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising to speak against the measure. Thank you. Mr. Speaker, I joined the Republican Party in the 1950's, and you can remember back to that period of time, although some of our colleagues can't. That was after Teddy Roosevelt, Republican President Teddy Roosevelt, had established the National Park System. One of the best environmentalists in our country's history. Then we fast forward to the 1970's. Conservative Republican Senator Barry Goldwater, his statement in support of gays in the military, I don't care if they're straight, I just care if they can shoot straight. That's way before President Clinton did the much downplayed, Don't Ask, Don't Tell.

"Those were Republican heroes that I respect. My feeling as a Republican, I believe that the mainstream Republican voice should be heard. I support marriage equality. I may be the sole Republican in our Minority Caucus that does, but I can guarantee you, I'm not the sole Republican in our community that supports marriage equality.

"We need the diverse voice. It doesn't need to be muzzled, Mr. Speaker, by taking me off of the Judiciary Committee. I've been told, 'go join the Democrat Party.' And with all due respect, Mr. Speaker, I prefer to stay here and fight to bring us back to the mainstream where we truly can represent the public, and not just be a fringe element looked at as social conservatives before everything else. I believe that some of these social conservatives have done more damage to our party than the Democrats have tried to do.

"Mr. Speaker, I refuse to step down. This Body may vote me off of Judiciary, but I refuse to step down from that committee. It would have to be by the vote of the majority. And I would ask the majority, all of you, to have tolerance for a Republican, who is a mainstream Republican, and who believes in marriage equality for all. Thank you."

Representative Oshiro rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of this resolution. A couple of points I think need to be made. We're not talking about any particular bill or measure before us. I think members need to understand that we need to read the rules.

"But it's a proper motion, Mr. Speaker, as you all might realize. In rule 11.2, 'The composition of the standing committee shall be as follows: The membership of each standing committee, including the designation of the chair and vice-chair shall be provided for by resolution, provided, however, that the composition of the committee shall be on a proportional basis with the members of the majority party,' the Democrats in this case, 'designating the chair, vice-chair, and majority party members, and the members of the minority party designating the minority party members.'

"So my understanding of the current composition of Judiciary Committee is of 13 members, and there are two slots for the Republicans, pursuant to the proportionality rule that we have in place. One member is Representative Thielen, the other member is Representative Bob McDermott.

"It's certainly within their prerogative, Mr. Speaker, to choose and select who they wish to represent their caucus, their philosophy, their party affiliation upon that committee. That's their choice, and I'll honor that choice, Mr. Speaker.

"Furthermore, Mr. Speaker, regarding the leadership. I cite part one, organizing the House, Rule 1.6. 'The Majority Leader, the Majority Floor Leader, the Minority Leader, the Minority Floor Leader, Whips, and Assistant Leaders and Assistant Floor Leaders as the House members of the majority and minority parties may select shall hold office during the term for which they were elected to the House, unless sooner removed by their respective parties.'

"Again, we are simply deferring to the will of the respective parties in this case, respective caucuses in this case. This is a well-placed resolution for the Republican Caucus.

"But I'm awfully excited, Mr. Speaker, about some other terms in this Resolution Number 5. It's one that would give the Vice Chair of the Finance Committee, right now held by Aaron Ling Johanson, and the Vice Chair of Economic Development & Business Committee, and also the Vice Chair of the Energy & Environmental Protection Committee, these committee chairs, all vice chairs, according to this rule here will then resort again to the designation by the Majority Caucus, as provided for in the rules. I really think that's a great idea. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I too am speaking in support of this resolution. Earlier this year in our session, 2013, I voted 'no' on HR 4. And that was the resolution that assigned all the leaders to chairmanships and vice chairmanships. So, Mr. Speaker, in keeping with my same consistency, I will be supporting this measure, as requested by our members over here. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with two comments. The first comment is, on lines 15 to 21, I had no knowledge my name was being put in as leadership, nor did I approve of that. But I will tell you, Mr. Speaker, I will tell this Body what I told my caucus. 'I will not Souki you, Aaron Johanson.' With all due respect, that's exactly what I said.

"Second comment, Mr. Speaker, is this. This resolution, this time in our history, this time on this Floor, is symptomatic if not prophetic of what

we're going to do to the State of Hawaii. Your caucus is divided, my caucus is divided, and the people are divided. They're going to look upon this and say, 'what are you guys doing, you guys can't make up your mind.' This is a very divisive issue which has hurt you, hurt us, and it's going to hurt the people of Hawaii.

"The faith community is divided between the gay community and the faith community. Those people who are teachers, who fear they're going to have to teach this stuff, are divided."

The Chair addressed Representative Ward, stating:

"Alright, please maintain and speak on the resolution."

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"My second point is divisiveness, Mr. Speaker. You've heard it, you've heard the vitriol, you've heard what a good Republican is, what a bad Republican is. I'm saying we're the people of Hawaii and our job is governance, to keep unity. Leadership is keeping unity as you keep your eye on the goal. Mr. Speaker, you know as some of the members from the majority said, that 'by rights, this resolution should decide who is the leadership. By rights, who's on the committee.' Let us not be deceitful. You have switched out Representative Cabanilla, who is a 'no' vote on same-sex marriage, with Denny Coffman, who is a 'yes' on same-sex marriage. Now who's being deceitful by switching Representatives?"

At this time, the Chair addressed Representative Ward, stating:

"Representative, I'm going to call you out of order. You're out of order, sit down please."

Representative Ward: "Thank you very much, you want me to walk off, you want the Sergeant-of-Arms to come and take me off? I want to say my piece. I want a reprieve, I want to finish my speech."

Speaker Souki: "Sergeant-at-Arms..."

At 12:21 o'clock p.m., Representative Saiki requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:23 o'clock p.m.

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, thank you for your indulgence, your tolerance, and not calling me out on what my vote will be before I speak."

The Chair then stated:

"Yes, I should have. Please state your vote."

Representative Ward: "*Kanalua*."

Representative McDermott rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, second time, I believe I have three minutes. Mr. Speaker, again I speak cloaked in the truth. Not sophisticated, not Machiavellian, just the truth. The dysfunction that is appearing before you today has boiled over onto the House Floor.

"You heard my Minority Leader speak. That's the most he's said all session, Mr. Speaker. The only time I think I've heard him speak. And it was to save his own hide. We've got a problem, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Evans rose to a point of order, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, point of order. Isn't it against the rules to imply what another Representative's intentions are? Thank you."

The Chair then stated:

"It certainly is. Please proceed."

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, we have a problem here. The problem is your Minority Caucus is divided, as the Representative from the 17th District said.

"Now there was some talk about mainstream Republicans and conservative radicals and all the rest. Mr. Speaker, I'm married to a Samoan, I've got eight kids, two pit bulls, and live in Old Ewa Beach. Now I don't know what that categorizes me as, but I'm here representing the people of my district the best way I can, with everything we have. This resolution before us will enable us to do that. Will give us direction and guidance, and provide the counterbalance, the didactic counterbalance that's required in a Majority – Minority Caucus relationship.

"We don't have that right now. We don't have that, Mr. Speaker. Nobody knows who's on what side, and everyone's scurrying in the shadows and begging for scraps from the Majority Leader's table, and I don't like that, Mr. Speaker. We've got a real problem, and it's boiled over onto the Floor.

"Mr. Speaker, titles don't make a leader. Leaders aren't, there are few born, but it's a skill, it's a craft, it's learned over time. And when a leader's lost the confidence of his troops, he should know that and should step aside and say, 'Okay, someone else take over. Whatever the problem is, I'm not the guy. I'm not the fix.'

"I have no personal interest in this, Mr. Speaker. I get nothing out of this. I'm doing what I think is right for our state, and our community, and our party. And others can disagree, Mr. Speaker, but nobody knows that what I'm saying today is not from my heart. It hasn't been overanalyzed. It's the truth. And I would encourage the majority members to pass this so they can get their vice committee chairmanships back and we can move onto business. Thank you."

Representative Lee rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition. I rise in opposition because I'm disappointed. I'm disappointed that certain members of the minority party would not want to work together. As politicians and as elected officials, we recognize that we are not ever going to be able to do everything we want. As Democrats, we're not going to get everything we want. As Republicans, we're not going to get everything that we want.

"That's why we work together. That's why we compromise. That's why we are here today, to come up with solutions that work for everybody. But to have extreme right members of one party say that we don't want to work together anymore because we don't get our way on one issue, is exactly the kind of partisan gridlock that has plagued Washington and has ground things to a halt. It has created division, and we cannot have that here, and so I'm just disappointed."

Representative Ward rose to a point of order, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, impugning motives of using the term 'extreme right' I think is offensive, and we were called out by the lady about the gentleman. I think that's an extreme comment."

Speaker Souki: "Please temper your remarks."

Representative Lee continued, stating:

"Sure, let me revise my remarks. Thank you. Instead of 'extreme right' let me say 'members of minority party.' And with that I'd like to finish. Thank you."

Representative Saiki rose to speak opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, brief comments in opposition to this resolution. I just wanted to say that I have the utmost respect for the introducer of this measure. What I wanted to say was to reiterate something that you've told us from day one, which is that you have made a commitment to work with all Members of this House, regardless of partisan affiliation, regardless of

ideology, and that you believe that working together, we can advance our state. I know that you would want the members to know that you will continue to work with all of us to reach that objective. Thank you."

Representative Oshiro rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I just want to make sure that my thoughts and my comments for the record are clearly understood. I am not commenting upon the wisdom or lack thereof of the Republican Caucus to reorganize as they see fit, but I just want to underscore that the law or the rule that's at play here allows them to decide what they will do with their leadership team. It's their discretion, it's their decision alone. So it's a properly made motion for consideration by the entire Body, but ultimately pursuant to the rule, it's their decision alone to be made.

"Furthermore, Mr. Speaker, as a member of the Democratic, or Majority Caucus, I certainly welcome the ability to again have the authority that we already have in the rules, as a Majority Caucus, to go and appoint whomever we might have on those three committees. EEP, Finance, and Economic Development. So insofar as the Republican Caucus has this resolution before us, I think we should take it upon us to maybe bifurcate this resolution here, separate out the portion dealing with the Republican Caucus and their leadership and their organization, but through a friendly amendment, if that's acceptable, allow us to receive back the vice chairmanships and give you the authority, Mr. Speaker, to make the proper appointment at the proper time.

"Insofar, there are already several committees without full staffing of chair and vice chair, and even the idea of creating a new committee sometime in the future. So I just bring that to the Body, and especially to you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

At this time, Representative Saiki called for the previous question.

Representative Har rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I understand that the question has been called, but Mr. Speaker, as you know, may I please be recognized."

The Chair then stated:

"The question has been called so I'm going to be asking for the vote."

Representative Har continued, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to please note that again, as somebody who was a victim of a complaint, a baseless, frivolous complaint brought by the Democratic Party of the State of Hawaii, I am recognizing that this particular resolution, by voting up, does endanger some of the members in the Democratic Party. So, Mr. Speaker, I would reiterate the comments made by the speaker from Wahiawa, and consider breaking up this resolution. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and upon a voice vote, failed to carry, and H.R. No. 5 was not adopted, with Representatives Johanson, Lee, Saiki and Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Choy, Fukumoto, Nakashima, Tokioka and Yamane being excused.

At 12:32 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:34 o'clock p.m.

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 6 and 7) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 6, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE EXPAND THE INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES OF CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS," was offered by Representative Fale.

H.R. No. 7, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO GIVE PRIORITY TO CHILDREN IN POVERTY," was offered by Representative Fale.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
6	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Finance
7	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Finance
8	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Finance
9	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Finance
10	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Finance
11	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Finance
12	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Finance

<u>H.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
6	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Finance
7	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:35 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Cabanilla, seconded by Representative Johanson and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, October 30, 2013. (Representatives Choy, Fukumoto, Nakashima, Tokioka and Yamane were excused.)